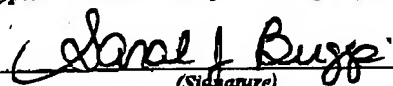


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003.

In response to a restriction requirement in that Office Action, Applicants elect Claims 1-8 with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are directed to the same invention; i.e. a process for adjusting the spectrum of a line narrowed pulse laser beam.

Please amend Claim 1 to correct the spelling error. The word "bas" in line two should be --gas. So Claim 1 should be amended as follows:

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